Amendments to the Claims:

1. (Original) A cover assembly for a wireless telecommunications signal receiving and generating assembly, said cover assembly comprising:

a belt comprising:

a first end, a second end and a pair of side edges, said pair of side edges laterally spaced from each other and extending between the first and second ends; and

a flexible portion extending between the side edges and positioned between the first and second ends of the belt wherein the flexible portion allows the first and second ends of the belt to be moved with respect to each other about the flexible portion; and

a connector configured to hold together the first and second ends of the belt in an adjacent relationship so that the belt substantially extends around, and is in overlying contact with, the signal receiving and generating assembly and each of the side edges defines one of a pair of side openings exposing a portion of the signal receiving and generating assembly.

2. (Original) A cover assembly of Claim 1, wherein the ends of the belt are configured to be in abutting contact when held in the adjacent relationship by the connector.

3. (Original) A cover assembly of Claim 2, wherein the flexible portion of the belt has a rounded inner surface.

4. (Original) A cover assembly of Claim 3, wherein the abutting ends together define another rounded inner surface opposite the rounded inner surface at the flexible portion.

5. (Original) A cover assembly of Claim 4, wherein the rounded inner surfaces of the belt are shaped to conform closely to rounded outer surfaces at opposite ends of the signal receiving and generating assembly.

6. (Original) A cover assembly of Claim 2, wherein the side edges of the belt are substantially parallel to each other.

7. (Original) A cover assembly of Claim 6, wherein the side edges of the belt are configured to extend partially over side surfaces of the signal receiving and generating assembly so as to restrain the signal receiving and generating assembly from sliding out of the side openings defined by the side edges of the belt.

8. (Original) A cover assembly of Claim 1, wherein the flexible portion of the belt defines an opening sized to receive a connection port of the signal receiving and generating assembly.

9. (Original) A cover assembly of Claim 8, further comprising a first portion of the belt between the first end and the flexible portion, wherein the first portion of the belt defines a display opening sized to extend around a display of the signal receiving and generating assembly.

10. (Original) A cover assembly of Claim 9, wherein the belt has a thickness approximately equal to a height of the display and connection port with respect to a base surface of the signal receiving and generating assembly and wherein the belt is in overlying contact with the base surface.

11. (Original) A cover assembly of Claim 1, further comprising a first portion of the belt between the first end and the flexible portion, wherein the first portion of the belt includes an integrated keypad configured for positioning over a plurality of key contacts of the signal receiving and generating assembly.

12. (Original) A cover assembly of Claim 1, wherein each of the ends of the belt defines an outwardly directed flange and wherein the connector comprises a ring of elastic material configured to extend around the flanges so as to hold the ends of the belt together.

13. (Original) A cover assembly of Claim 1, wherein the belt defines at least one opening allowing accessibility to a portion of the signal receiving and generating

assembly and wherein the belt further includes at least one flap configured to extend over the opening.

14. (Original) A cover assembly of Claim 13, wherein the flap is constructed of a transparent material.

15. (Original) A cover assembly of Claim 1, wherein the connector includes a lever rotatably connected to the second end of the belt and a latch rotatably connected to the lever.

16. (Original) A cover assembly of Claim 15, wherein the latch includes a hook portion.

17.-32. (Cancelled)